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COUNTY UNION

Holds Interesting Session at the Court House, Marion, Last Thursday.

The Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union in session at Marion Thursday, April 16th, 1908, by resolutions say that we do heartily endorse and approve of the movements inaugurated by the ladies of Marion to prevent spitting on the side walks as one means of checking the ravages of the curse of consumption, and also their efforts to have provided, in Marion a new and better hitching rack. Also that this resolution be published in the PRESS.

Marion, April 16, 1908.—We the following committee appointed by the Crittenden County Union, A. S. of E. and the County Union F. E. and Co-operative Unions, respectively.

Would beg leave to report that in our opinion, the objects, aims, grievances and remedies of both organizations are identically the same in every particular and we believe it to be the interest of both organizations that a uniform understanding and concert of action be had as to fixing prices and etc., on all farm products.

J. P. PIERCE
R. H. KEMP
B. L. WILSON
W. H. BROWN
E. R. STEPHENSON
J. N. TOWERY

Committee.

We the committee on resolution wish to submit the following: Be it Resolved

First.—That we as a organization known as the National Educational and Co-operative Union of America, declare that whereas there has been circulated certain reports that this organization has antagonized the interests of Marion is false and untrue. Further more, be it resolved

That we do endorse and are in harmony with every class of legitimate business. We further denounce every character of lawlessness and discord that hinders happiness and progress in our country. Our Motto is to establish justice, to secure equity, to apply the Golden Rule, to strive for harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves.

A resolution was introduced, and passed unanimously, thanking the Editor of the CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS for all kindness shown the Union.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Marion Silver Cornett Band for music furnished.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, Kentucky Division, in District Conference Assembled, Be it Resolved

That, although on the 27th day of March, 1908, a fully qualified and representative body of the Kentucky Division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, comprising of about 3500 members and representing Ballard, Carlisle, Crittenden, McCracken, Graves, Livingston, Lyon, Fulton and Hickman counties Kentucky, and directed because of so-called strained relations and misunderstandings between the Farmers' Union and the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia called a joint meeting to be held in the city of Paducah, Kentucky, on the 14th day of March, 1908, to be participated in by the Farmers' Union and the Association to the end that the foolish and strained relations between the two organizations might be adjusted and to the further end that the two bodies might join themselves and their forces against their common enemies, the speculator on one hand and the tobacco trust on

the other, the aim of both being to maintain the principles of equity and fairness and to be obtained a fair just and remunerative price for farm products and in so far as the Tobacco Association, by every standard, a brother organization to this Union, after the earnest solicitation of this Union to be present at this joint meeting, and after this Union had made every overture to the Association to bring about peace and harmony and a rightful opinion between the two, the Planters' Protective Association, whether willfully or not; whether meaningly or not, did, and still do, ignore the Farmers' Union and the overtures made by it for peace and co-operation and to bring about a better understanding between the two bodies, the Farmers' Union and the Association, and therefore, Be it Resolved

That this Union here assembled make a further overture of the olive branch of peace to the Association in spite of the fact that the latter body has persistently ignored this Union, to the end that every man whether a

Union. Be it further Resolved That this body instruct its members to conveyor pledge their crops of tobacco as they see fit and to place their tobacco in such organizations as they deem trustworthy and to their best interests in localities where arrangements have not already been made to handle this tobacco by this Union. Be it further Resolved

That this body request the members of the Farmers' Union not to pledge more than one year's crop of tobacco at a time to any organization, with the intention of discouraging the two, three, and four years contracts extant, recommending the establishment of tobacco ware houses wherever convenient for the handling of Farmers' Union Tobacco. Be it further Resolved

That tobacco grading and training schools be established wherever practicable all over this district by the Farmers' Union, to the end that the science of tobacco grading and classing might become generally known. Be it further Resolved That we recommend the establish-

SOCIETY OF EQUITY

Met Monday, April 13, as Previously Announced—State Organizer M. F. Sharp, Present.

Monday, April 13, as per previous announcement in this paper.

Mr. M. F. Sharp, of Narrows Ky. addressed at the court house a good crowd in the interest of the American Society of Equity. Mr. Sharp being the State Organizer and from the same county as President C. M. Barnett, attracted the good crowd that was present to hear him and entertained them after they came.

Many of the town people not being able to hear Mr. Sharp on County court day induced him to return and speak to the people of Marion which he did Monday evening at the Court house at eight o'clock. There was only a small audience

Musical Club Meets.

The Marion Musical Club met Saturday afternoon April 18th with Miss Mary Deboe. Wagner was the study for the day. A splendid programme, taken from the list of productions which his genius inspired, was rendered as follow:

Wagners life by Miss Florence Harris, a solo by Mrs. Clayton Percy Noggle, Instrumental music, Mrs. Jenkins solo Mrs. Frances Walker, instrumental Miss Sallie Woods.

After the programme was completed and all business of the club attended to Miss Deboe served her guests with elegant refreshments of ice cream and cake being assisted by her mother Mrs. W. J. Deboe.

The guests all departed declaring that Miss Deboe, aided by the great Wagner, had given them a delightful afternoon.

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could put himself in and me, too. Then we all went down to the lane toward Buffalo and—said that he would get over into the fence corner and get the man out to take us in. —told me to lie down on my right knee, and I got down, and he got down. He told me to hold up my right hand, and he took a piece of paper out of his coat pocket and read the oath to me I cannot repeat the oath.

"After giving the oath which was to the effect that if I gave it away I would be killed and ended 'so help me God' he said to me if you do not understand the oath it means this—if you ever tell it that a clique of them would take my head.

"Told me that on Monday night they were going to have a meeting down in an old field close to Jeff Kimbro's, I told him I did not know the way. He said come down the road and you will meet some of them who would show me the way, I went on Monday night to — and called out, and we went on to — and called out. He was sick and couldn't go.

came there while we were talking to —. We went on to — and called out and he said he couldn't go. He would go as they came on back. Right below — we met — and they joined our crowd. We went on to the meetingplace in an old field close to Jeff Kimbro's.

"Just before getting to the old field all that had masks put them on. Affiant had none but was furnished one soon after he got there. That group kept coming up from different directions, but when they reached there they were masked. That he recognized Joe Bell and that Joe Bell lined us up two and two and told us to ride on farther then ten feet and if attacked on the right those on the left do the shooting. We lined up and rode on about 175 or 200 strong. We went on and got just below Mollory school house.

"Some fellow says, 'I am awful tired I want to get up yonder and hit that — forty or fifty, and I think that will rest me.'

"We went on to below Noah Moody's and got down and hit their horses, and about half of them stayed with their horses. The other half went on to Al Perry's. Some one of the leaders said if Perry fired for all of us to open fire on him. They told us to lie down around the house. We went to the house and surrounded the house and laid down as ordered. Capt Bell called for Al Perry. Said hello to Mr. Perry two or three times. He came out. The leaders had a talk with him and left it to vote as to whether they would whip him or not, and they voted to whip and whipped him. We then went on back to our horses and left. I dropped out before John Morgan's and went home. I lost a sack that night.

"Before we got on our horses the leaders hallooed for No. 2. clique, and I answered. Told me to start next morning by daylight or a little before and over in the bottom where we came through, and it was so dark, and by Mollory's school house and pick up all the hats and caps I could find and cut them up and stick them under a log or logs. I did as directed except that I put them in the creek. I found a cap or two and a hat or two."

NOTICE.

The Republicans of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet in Mass Convention at the Court house in Marion Ky, on Saturday April 25, 1908 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Committee and also to select delegates to the State Convention which meets in Louisville Ky., on May 6th, 1908.

H. A. HAYNES, Chairman.



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CHAMPION'S CONFESSION.

County Judge Wells Monday Afternoon Made Public the Confession of Macon Champion.

Murray, Ky., April 14.—County Judge Wells Monday afternoon made public the confession of Macon Champion, a member of the night riders, who walked to town with Al Perry, who was whipped by a band he was in. The confession is sworn to and implicates about fifteen men who are not under arrest, and for this reason their names are withheld. The confession is as follows:

"The affiant, Macon Champion, says that a few days before the raid on Al Perry I was at D. L. Thomas' store—called me out and said: 'Let's join the night riders. There is a whole lot of fun attached to it.' He said that they were working on the road right below the store, and followed him down there; that he

(as the speaking was not advertised) but what the audience lacked in numbers was made up in quality as it was composed of the best people of the town from a business standpoint.

Mr. Sharp is a forcible speaker, presenting a strong argument in favor of the Society, and his speech Monday night will have its effect here. It will be seed sown in good ground.

U. S. Court in Session at Paducah.

The U. S. Court is in session at Paducah. The damage suit of Robt. Hollowell and wife against many citizens of Caldwell county for alleged damages at the hands of alleged night riders is to be tried this court and is creating unusual interest. Over one hundred witnesses are in attendance from Caldwell county. Among the jurors well known here are the following, Henry Reynolds, Tradewater, J. E. Sox, Crider, W. N. Davis, Lola, R. M. Franks, Marion, G. B. Lamb, Shady Grove.

Strayed

Crayne, Ky., April 22.—One white and black spotted sow, weight 225 lbs., strayed from my home about two weeks ago will pay for any information, as to where she is, she is expected to bring pigs by this time. Dr. O. C. Cook.